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Attorney Docket No.	0217.97R
First Inventor	Nakayama et al.
Title	Composites Comprising Plant Material from <i>Parthenium</i> spp. and Plastic
Express Mail No.	ET056961891US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710.00	Utility Filing Fee	710.00
106	320.00	Design Filing Fee	
107	490.00	Plant Filing Fee	
108	710.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	150.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
Subtotal (1)			\$ 710.00

2. Extra Claim Fees

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
18	1		-20** =	X	=
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103	18.00	Claims in excess of 20
102	80.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80.00	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130.00	Non-English specification	
147	2,520.00	For filing a request for examination	
112	920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110.00	Ext. for reply within first month	
116	390.00	Ext. for reply within second month	
117	890.00	Ext. for reply within third month	
118	1,390.00	Ext. for reply within fourth month	
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119	310.00	Notice of Appeal	
120	310.00	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270.00	Request an oral hearing	
138	1,510.00	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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122	130.00	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50.00	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240.00	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40.00	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690.00	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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